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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT (Fig. 1)

So that on ships a manual transport of munitions containers is possible with security in narrow space conditions from a munitions supply to a gun, the munitions container-(1), as a carrying element includes a band-(2) which at one end is permanently connected with the munitions container and which at its other end for an adjustment to a variable and useful for transport free band length is detentably insertable into a several detent positions-(5, 9) of the munitions container. The band in the transport position forms a loop-(16) which allows for transport on backs. In a rest position, for example in the storage position, the band takes on a position of being integrated into the container.